

Hood River
May 16th

not wanted for glasses but have
used a little bit of window pane -

But is it possible to get
a stronger lens for a few small
cents to fit this instrument?

I have just examined their
advertisement and want to ask
what the (Coddington magnifier and
achromatic Triplet are, and
if they are worth in Botany

Feeling that I am
trespassing upon valuable
time

I remain

Truly yours
Mrs. P. G. Barrett

Severus Watson

My Dear Sir

I received
the glasses and your kind
note over a week since and
am ashamed not to have
acknowledged receipt sooner
but had the promise of
going to find what I believe to
be a good one, or, at least, doubtful
one and waited
to send it. A very bad
case in the Dr's practice has
prevented so far - it is likely
we shall be from home over
night, - meanwhile the possibility
of finding is constantly lessening
for one wants to know where to

look for seed to be able to find, a few *Disentra circularis*, and two
it. -- When my *Sisyrinchium* blossoms on the Douglas
came on I found I had sent. We are intending to take the
instead of a variegated, a mauve ^{at least the mauve did not blossom} ~~white~~
colored one, ^{Have marked one} will get more specimens of
with colored center to send this *Cimicifuga*, this the leaves are
fall. My wild flowers have done well like our *Polea*, divisions
themselves proud this year of the latter being broader and
Phlox caespitosa being full of bloom much more acute.
and fragrance, while, at the same time, the *Scilla* was out
time, the *Scilla* was out. Thanks for all your
trouble about the glass. The
Torilis, *Achlys*, *Polea*, *Valeriana* small, Physician's microscope I
Disentra (*formosa*) and *Lera-rusa* wrote you of, is a stronger
all blossoming, with my *Hemayoffia* magnifier but of course we find
ringing its bells among the ferns this much more serviceable.
in an old stump. Earlier of course. At the time it came last winter
were the white *Sisyrinchium* with the mails were tardy, and were
which the *Onoclea* usually come, probably subjected to unusual
- they did not blossom this year. pressure wherever the accomma-
whether did the *Fibes longicum* lions were. Your note came
that comes earlier, this sure. a fortnight after receipt of
over *Tribulus* and purple Box. Dr. Barrett has repaired
Sisyrinchium in plenty and it and, as you suppose, we have